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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
11 **FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**  
12 **SEATTLE DIVISION**

13 NORTH CASCADES  
14 CONSERVATION COUNCIL, *et al.*,

15 *Plaintiffs,*

16 v.

17 U.S. FOREST SERVICE, *et al.*;

18 *Federal Defendants.*

Case No. 2:20-cv-01321

**CERTIFICATION OF  
DEFENDANT U.S. FOREST  
SERVICE'S ADMINISTRATIVE  
RECORD**

**DECLARATION OF  
DORI A. ABERNATHY**

19 I, Dori A. Abernathy, pursuant to 28 U.S.C § 1746, declare as follows:

20 1. I am a Litigation and Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act Support

21 Specialist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service. I have  
22 been employed by the Forest Service in this role since August 2016.  
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24 2. Under my direction and oversight, the U.S. Forest Service compiled and

25 indexed the documents comprising three administrative records for the relevant  
26 agency actions challenged by underlying the administrative tasks activities, and  
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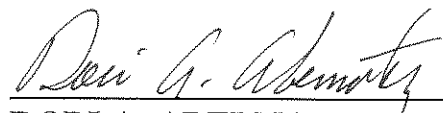
*Declaration of Dori A. Abernathy*

1 constituent steps in which the agency engaged to decide to implement the South  
2 Fork Stillaguamish Vegetation Project on the Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National  
3 Forest. The Administrative Records that will be served on the parties and  
4 lodged with the Court have been compiled in an electronic searchable format  
5 and will be indexed and filed separately on one thumb drive.  
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8 3. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the documents listed in the index are  
9 the materials that were considered, either directly or indirectly, by the relevant  
10 Forest Service officials in connection with the agency action at issue in this  
11 action. In addition, each document in the record is a true and correct copy of an  
12 original document located in Forest Service files. The documents comprising the  
13 Administrative Records are documents bates numbered AR 00001 – AR 20318.  
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15 4. The Administrative Records that will be served on the parties and lodged with  
16 the Court have been compiled in an electronic searchable format and will be  
17 indexed and filed separately on one thumb drive.  
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19 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the  
20 best of my knowledge.  
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22 Executed on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 2020.  
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25 DORI A. ABERNATHY  
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27 Privacy Act Support Specialist  
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